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**1929 LEGISLATION RATIFYING THE SIX-STATE
COMPACT**

CALIFORNIA

(Act of March 4, 1929; Ch. 15, 48th Sess.; Statutes and Amendments
to the Codes, 1929, pp. 37-38)

CHAPTER 15

*An Act to waive certain provisions of the Colorado river compact approved
by California, January 10, 1929 (statutes 1929, chapter 1), and to
make said compact effective on a six-state basis, and to direct that
notice be given*

(Approved by the Governor March 4, 1929; in effect August 14, 1929)

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the first paragraph of article eleven of the Colorado river compact, signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, referred to and set out at length in that certain act entitled "An act to ratify and approve the Colorado river compact, signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, to repeal conflicting acts and resolutions and directing that notice be given by the governor of such ratification and approval," approved January 10, 1929 (statutes 1929, chapter 1), making said compact binding and obligatory when it shall have been approved by the legislature of each of the signatory states are hereby waived, and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of California, and upon the other signatory states which have ratified or may hereafter ratify said compact when at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto, approved and ratified the same, and the congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval; *provided however*, that this act shall be of no force or effect until a similar act or resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the legislatures of the states of Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

SEC. 2. Certified copies of this act shall be forwarded by the governor to the President of the United States, the secretary of state of the United States, and the governors of the states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

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